

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows. Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Currently Amended) An aqueous lubricant for plastic working comprising:
(a)-10 to 40% by mass of ~~a~~-an inorganic solid lubricating agent; ~~(b)~~-2 to 20% by mass of an attaching agent having both lubricating and dispersing properties; ~~(c)~~-2 to 20% by mass of an agent having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions; and water.

2. (Currently Amended) The aqueous lubricant ~~for plastic working~~ as set forth in claim 1, wherein the solid lubricating agent ~~(a)~~ comprises molybdenum disulfide.

3. (Currently Amended) The aqueous lubricant ~~for plastic working~~ as set forth in claim 1, wherein the attaching agent ~~(b)~~ having both lubricating and dispersing properties comprises an isobutylene-maleic acid copolymer.

4. (Currently Amended) The aqueous lubricant ~~for plastic working~~ as set forth in claim 1, wherein the agent ~~(c)~~ having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions comprises alkylene glycols.

5. (Currently Amended) The aqueous lubricant ~~for plastic working~~ as set forth in claim 1, wherein the solid lubricating agent ~~(a)~~ comprises molybdenum disulfide~~[[;]]~~, the attaching agent ~~(b)~~ having both lubricating and dispersing properties comprises an isobutylene-maleic acid copolymer~~[[;]]~~, and the agent ~~(c)~~ having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions comprises alkylene glycols.

6. (Cancelled)